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1. With reference to the above mentioned communications, our home office has requested that we inform "Fran" whether we are investigating or negotiating with the Zako organization.

2. For your information, we are not presently in touch with any member or part of this organization. However, when our Hungarian operations are more fully organized, it is possible that we will explore the possibility of using certain individuals in this organization. Our interest, therefore, may be said to be, at this time, a preliminary interest. If we later decide to approach the Zako organization for an operational purpose, I plan first to discuss the matter with you since it is highly probable that this organization is already dealing with other agencies and I wish, of course, to avoid overlapping or crossing of wires.

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